

[Translation]

Anganawadi Programme in Haryana

1950. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganawadi workers and helpers in Haryana;
- (b) whether the Government propose to make them permanent; and
- (c) the amount spent on these programmes during 1990-1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPEMNT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) There are 9863 Anganwadi Workers and the same number of Helpers sanctioned in Haryana. This includes 4433 Anganwadi Workers and the same number of Helpers sanctioned for State Sector ICDS Projects.

(b) Anganwadi Workers and Helpers are voluntary part-time honorary women workers belonging to the local community.

Hence there is no question of making them permanent.

(c) The total amount spent on the ICDS programme in Haryana during 1990-91 was Rs. 1691.22 lakhs. This includes interalia the amount allotted by Government of India under the centrally sponsored ICDS as well as amount spent on nutrition and State Sector ICDS projects by the State Government.

[English]

Post Retirement Travelling Facilities

1953. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the post-retirement travelling facilities such as free and concessionary passes etc. given to retired Group 'C' and 'D' railway workers;
- (b) whether there is any disparity in providing facilities to these Groups; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Post-retirement Complimentary Passes are issued to retired Group 'C' and Group 'D' Railway employees according to the following to the prescribed scales:

Category	Prescribed years of Railway service	No. of Passes admissible
Group 'C'	a) With 20 years service and above but less than 25 years. b) With 25 years service and above.	One Set per year. Two Sets per year.
Group 'D'	With 25 years service and above	One Set, in alternative year.

(c) Post-retirement Complimentary Passes are granted to the eligible Railway Staff in accordance with their status and service put in at the time of retirement.

Amount for Operation Blackboard

1954. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the amount allocated under Operation Blackboard during each of the last three years; State-wise;

(b) the amount annually released, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the amount actually spent, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) the number of school buildings actually constructed under the scheme, year-wise and State-wise;

(e) the number of primary schools in the country which are yet to meet the minimum standard envisaged in the Operation Blackboard as on April 1, 1991 State-wise;

(f) the amount allotted for 1991-92, State-wise;

(g) whether the Government propose to review the scheme; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information of year-wise grants sanctioned and released to State/Union Territories and utilised by them, are given in the Statement-I.

(d) Progress with regard to construction of buildings is monitored phase wise. Phase I, II, III and IV, by and large correspond to 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91. Details are given in statement-II.

(e) The information is given in statement-II.

(f) State-wise allocations are made when proposals are received from the State Govts. and sanctioned. An amount of Rs. 100 Crores has been made available for the scheme during 1991-92.

(g) and (h) The latest review of the scheme was carried out in a meeting of State Education Secretaries and Directors of Primary Education on 9-10th August, 1991. The implementation of the scheme, the steps to improve implementation and the strategy for the VIIIth Plan were discussed.